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Amendment/Response

Reply to non-Final Office action of 10 June 2003

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Applicant(s): BUIJSSE, Bart

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Title

: X-RAY MICROSCOPE HAVING AN X-

RAY SOURCE FOR SOFT X-RAYS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month to respond to the final Office action dated Feb. 14, 2006; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on June 14, 2006. Filed herewith is an RCE and an accompanying preliminary amendment.

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